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Assistance to Street Vendors
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance and extend welfare measures to the street vendors in the urban areas;

b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether the Government proposes to provide credit/basic infrastructure facilities to them to strengthen their self-employment opportunities; and

d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission" (DAY-NULM) in the country. Support to Urban Street Vendors is one of the seven components of (DAY-NULM) which aims to address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors. The objective of the component is to address the vulnerabilities of the urban street vendors through a multi-pronged approach, which includes:

(i) Survey of street vendors and issue of Identity Cards;
(ii) Development of city street vending plans;
(iii) Infrastructure development in the vending zones in the city;
(iv) Training and Skill Development;
(v) Financial Inclusion;
(vi) Access to credit; and
(vii) Linkages to social security schemes.

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